(c) The total outflow of foreign exchange for import of fertilizers on Government account from 1-1-1993 to 31-12-1993 was Rs. 930.65 crores on the basis of the actual quantities arrived.

(d) As part of the plan to increase the production of fertilizers during the Eighth Five Year Plan and also to reduce the gap between the demand and indigenous production of fertilizers, two ammonia-urea plants, one each at Babrala (U.P.) and Shahjahanpur (U.P.), are currently under implementation in the private sector. Another such plant in the private sector has recently started commercial production at Gadepan (Rajasthan). Besides, National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) and Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) have taken up projects for doubling of the capacity of their gas-based plants at Vijaipur (M.P.) and Aonla (U.P.), respectively. Revamping of plants of Madras Fertilizers Limited will also increase its fertilizer production capacity. Gas availability has also been indicated in Krishna-Godavari Basin (A.P.) for a medium size ammonia-urea plant.

Bulk drugs for national health Programme

3010. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs required for National Health Programmes;

(b) what was the production of each drug, company-wise during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) whether several companies have discontinued and reduced the production in these drugs and if so, what are the reasons for the same; and

(d) what are the special incentives that have been given to those who are engaged in the production of these drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The list of price controlled bulk drugs which are required for National Health Programme as contained in Schedule-1 of DPCO-87 is attached in the Statement annexed.

(b) and (c) The production of drugs in the country is satisfactory in general, and adequate to meet the local requirements. Fall in production in individual cases is due to various reasons like introduction of therapeutically equivalent new drugs, drug obsolescence etc.

(d) The 21 bulk drugs required for use in National Health Programme which are under price control under DPCO-87 and the formulations based thereon, are exempt from excise duty.

Statement

List of **Bulk** *Drugs under price control.*

S. No.	NAME OF THE DRUG (CATEGORY-I)
1.	ACETAZOLAMIDE
2.	AMODIAQUIN
3.	ATROPINE
4.	CHLOROQUINE
5.	CLOFAZAMINE
6.	DAPSONE (DDS)
7.	DIETHYL CARBAMAZINE CITRATE (DCC)
8.	ETHAMBUTOL
9.	HYDROCORTISONE

10. HOMATROPINE
11. INDOXOURIDINE
12. ISONIAZID (INH)
13. SODIUM PAS
14. PYILOCARPINE
15. PRAZINAMIDE
16. PRIMETHEAMINE
17 LQUININE
18. STREPTOMYCIN
19. SULPHAMETHOPYRAZINE
20. TETRACYCLINE HCL
21. THIACETAZONE

Prices of Carbamezapine, Grieseofluvin Furazolidone and Sulphadizine

3011. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the price of Carbamezepine, Griseofluvin, Furazolidone and Sulphadiazine, on which the prices of formulations were based, both in respect of ceiling packs and non-ceiling packs;

(b) what is the landed cost of import at present in respect of each of the drugs;

(c) whether it is a fact that high price of each of the bulk drugs was adopted in fixing the prices of formulations and the adjustments carried out were aimed at giving adventage to the formulators;

(d) what is the advantage reaped by each formulator due to adoption of normative bulk drug prices and what were the reasons in revising formulation prices without waiting for actual import; and

(e) what steps have been taken to inquire into the whole matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FELEIRO): (a) and (b) The details of bulk drugs prices in question which were adopted while fixing/revising the prices of formulations based thereon i.e. ceiling packs and non-ceiling packs alongwith details of landed cost of imported bulk drugs are annexed in the form of statement (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir. Prices for bulk drugs were based on the available weighted average CIF prices from DGHS at the time of consideration of these cases except in case of Carbamazepine from European sources for manufacture of syrup requirered for paediatric use on specific quality considerations. In this case the price allowed was on the basis of actual invoice.

(d) Revision of formulation prices is an ongoing exercise undertaken in accordance with the provisions of DPCO, 1987, as and when there is change in pricing parameters viz; Custom Duty on Imported drugs notified norms of conversion costs etc., prices of indigenously produced bulk drugs etc.

(e) Does not arise.